

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-6 are pending. Claims 7-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

As claims 1-6 have been previously indicated to be allowable, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

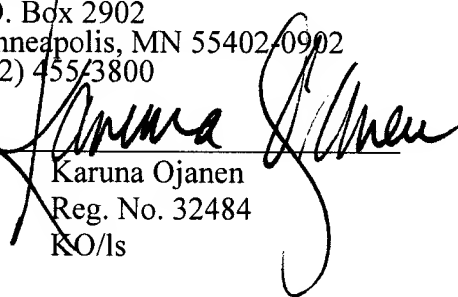


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